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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5449

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"AN ACT CONCERNING OPEN SPACE AND HORSES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2006*):

6 (d) The State Board of Education shall make available curriculum
7 materials and such other materials as may assist local and regional
8 boards of education in developing instructional programs pursuant to
9 this section. The State Board of Education, within available
10 appropriations and utilizing available resource materials, shall assist
11 and encourage local and regional boards of education to include: (1)
12 Holocaust education and awareness; (2) the historical events

13 surrounding the Great Famine in Ireland; (3) African-American
14 history; (4) Puerto Rican history; (5) Native American history; (6)
15 personal financial management; (7) principles of humane education,
16 which includes instruction in the humane treatment of animals, the
17 value of preserving a healthy and sustainable environment and the
18 importance of character traits, such as compassion, respect and
19 empathy; and [(7)] (8) topics approved by the state board upon the
20 request of local or regional boards of education as part of the program
21 of instruction offered pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. The
22 principles of humane education described in subdivision (7) of this
23 subsection may be developed in consultation with the Commissioner
24 of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Education and representatives of
25 the state farm industry, animal welfare organizations and humane
26 education organizations.

27 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 10-220a of the general statutes is
28 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
29 *October 1, 2006*):

30 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall provide an in-
31 service training program for its teachers, administrators and pupil
32 personnel who hold the initial educator, provisional educator or
33 professional educator certificate. Such program shall provide such
34 teachers, administrators and pupil personnel with information on (1)
35 the nature and the relationship of drugs, as defined in subdivision (17)
36 of section 21a-240, and alcohol to health and personality development,
37 and procedures for discouraging their abuse, (2) health and mental
38 health risk reduction education which includes, but need not be
39 limited to, the prevention of risk-taking behavior by children and the
40 relationship of such behavior to substance abuse, pregnancy, sexually
41 transmitted diseases, including HIV-infection and AIDS, as defined in
42 section 19a-581, violence, child abuse and youth suicide, (3) the growth
43 and development of exceptional children, including handicapped and
44 gifted and talented children and children who may require special
45 education, including, but not limited to, children with attention-deficit
46 hyperactivity disorder or learning disabilities, and methods for

47 identifying, planning for and working effectively with special needs
48 children in a regular classroom, (4) school violence prevention and
49 conflict resolution, (5) cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other
50 emergency life saving procedures, (6) computer and other information
51 technology as applied to student learning and classroom instruction,
52 communications and data management, (7) the teaching of the
53 language arts, reading and reading readiness for teachers in grades
54 kindergarten to three, inclusive, and (8) second language acquisition in
55 districts required to provide a program of bilingual education
56 pursuant to section 10-17f, as amended. The State Board of Education,
57 within available appropriations and utilizing available materials, shall
58 assist and encourage local and regional boards of education to include:
59 (A) Holocaust education and awareness; (B) the historical events
60 surrounding the Great Famine in Ireland; (C) African-American
61 history; (D) Puerto Rican history; (E) Native American history; (F)
62 personal financial management; (G) principles of humane education,
63 as described in subsection (d) of section 10-16b, as amended by this act;
64 and [(G)] (H) topics approved by the state board upon the request of
65 local or regional boards of education as part of in-service training
66 programs pursuant to this subsection."